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## CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

### 24-HOUR REPORT

20 APRIL 2018

#### (U) NATIONAL

##### (U) New York – MS-13 Threatens Nassau County Police

(U) Mineola – Police in Nassau County are on high alert after two threats to kill officers surfaced in less than 24 hours, the first tied to MS-13 street gang. Nassau County police put out a bulletin to officers that a credible informant for the Hempstead Police Department said MS-13 states they are looking to “shoot a cop in the Hempstead area.” An alert was then broadcast to police departments that said: “Members of MS-13 have been stating that police have been making too many arrests and it’s time to take the streets back and take out and shoot a cop like we do in El Salvador.”

SOURCE: 20 April 2018, [CBS New York](#)

##### (U) New York – Police Makes Biggest Opioid Drug Bust in Suffolk County History

(U) Wyandanch – Suffolk District Attorney Tim Sini says officials have made the largest opioid seizure in the county's history. US DEA officials say they seized nearly 90 pounds of opioids, including fentanyl and heroin, along with \$80,000 in cash Wednesday in Wyandanch. The operation was part of a joint investigation involving state and Suffolk police, and more than one million doses of fentanyl were seized.

SOURCE: 19 April 2018, [News 12 Long Island](#)

##### (U) Florida – Coast Guard Repatriates 50 Haitians Migrants

(U) Miami – The US Coast Guard (USCG) has repatriated 50 Haitians back to Haiti Tuesday. The repatriation is a result of an interdiction conducted by both the USCG and Cuban Border Guard, in which the vessel was intercepted with 127 Haitian migrants. The crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Reliance located an overloaded 70-foot sail freighter Saturday approximately 20 miles off the northeast coast of Cuba. Approximately 1,334 Haitian migrants have attempted to illegally migrate to the US since 1 October 2017, compared to 1,869 Haitian migrants in fiscal year 2017.

SOURCE: 20 April 2018, [News Americas](#)

##### (U) Florida – Two Sheriff’s Deputies Killed in Apparent Ambush

(U) Trenton – Two Florida deputies were killed in the line of duty yesterday, according to law enforcement officials. Two Gilchrist County Sheriff's deputies were shot and killed at about 3 p.m. while they were at the Ace China restaurant in downtown Trenton, Sheriff Bobby Schultz said in a statement. The suspect walked up to the restaurant and shot both of the deputies through the window, Schultz said. Deputies responding to the scene then found the suspected shooter dead outside of the business, according to the sheriff. Investigators have not determined a motive or “indications as to why this tragedy occurred,” according to the sheriff.

SOURCE: 19 April 2018, [ABC News](#)

#### (U) INTERNATIONAL

##### (U) Mexico – 191 Migrants Found Packed into a Bus, Truck

(U) Mexico City – Mexican immigration agents have found a total of 191 mostly Central American

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migrants jammed into a truck and a bus. The country's National Immigration Institute said yesterday that 103 migrants were found packed into a truck in the Gulf coast state of Veracruz. The people had gone two days without food or water. All but two are from Guatemala, and 55 are minors. Agents also found 88 migrants crowded into a bus that had seating for only 42 people in the north-central state of Hidalgo. Eighty are from Guatemala, among them 45 minors accompanied by relatives.

SOURCE: 19 April 2018, [Associated Press](#)

**(U) Yemen – Two Al-Qa'ida Militants Killed in Yemen**

(U) Sana'a – Coalition-backed forces killed two al Qa'ida militants in Yemen in a raid in the southern province of Abyan on Wednesday, the Saudi government media office said. It described Murad Abdullah Mohammed al-Doubli, known as Abu Hamza al-Batani, and Hassan Basurie as among "the most dangerous leaders" of Al Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula. The two men were killed in a clash with forces backed by the United Arab Emirates, a key component of the Saudi-backed coalition that intervened in Yemen's civil war in 2015, said the statement issued late on Wednesday, citing security sources.

SOURCE: 19 April 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Syria – Insurgents Surrender to Syrian Government**

(U) Damascus – Insurgents in the last area outside the Syrian government's control near Damascus agreed to surrender today, state media said, after a pounding bombardment overnight and through the morning. A source familiar with negotiations between the insurgent groups there and the government said some fighters from the enclave around Yarmouk refugee camp would be taken to eastern Syria, where ISIS controls some territory and others to rebel areas in the northwest. The reported move comes as President Bashar al-Assad accelerates his push to retake remaining enclaves and strengthen his position around the capital following the defeat of rebels in eastern Ghouta this month.

SOURCE: 19 April 2018, [Reuters](#)

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